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Inventor(s) Liu, et al.			
Title of Invention SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR INTELLIGENT LOAD SHARING WITH POWER LIMITING SCHEME FOR MULTIPLE POWER SUPPLIES CONNECTED TO A COMMON LOAD			

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is Response and Amendment; First Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement; Form PTO-1449; Copies of cited references B1-B2; Check in the amount of \$180; Postcard receipt.

- Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.
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- Petition for a _____ month extension of time.
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